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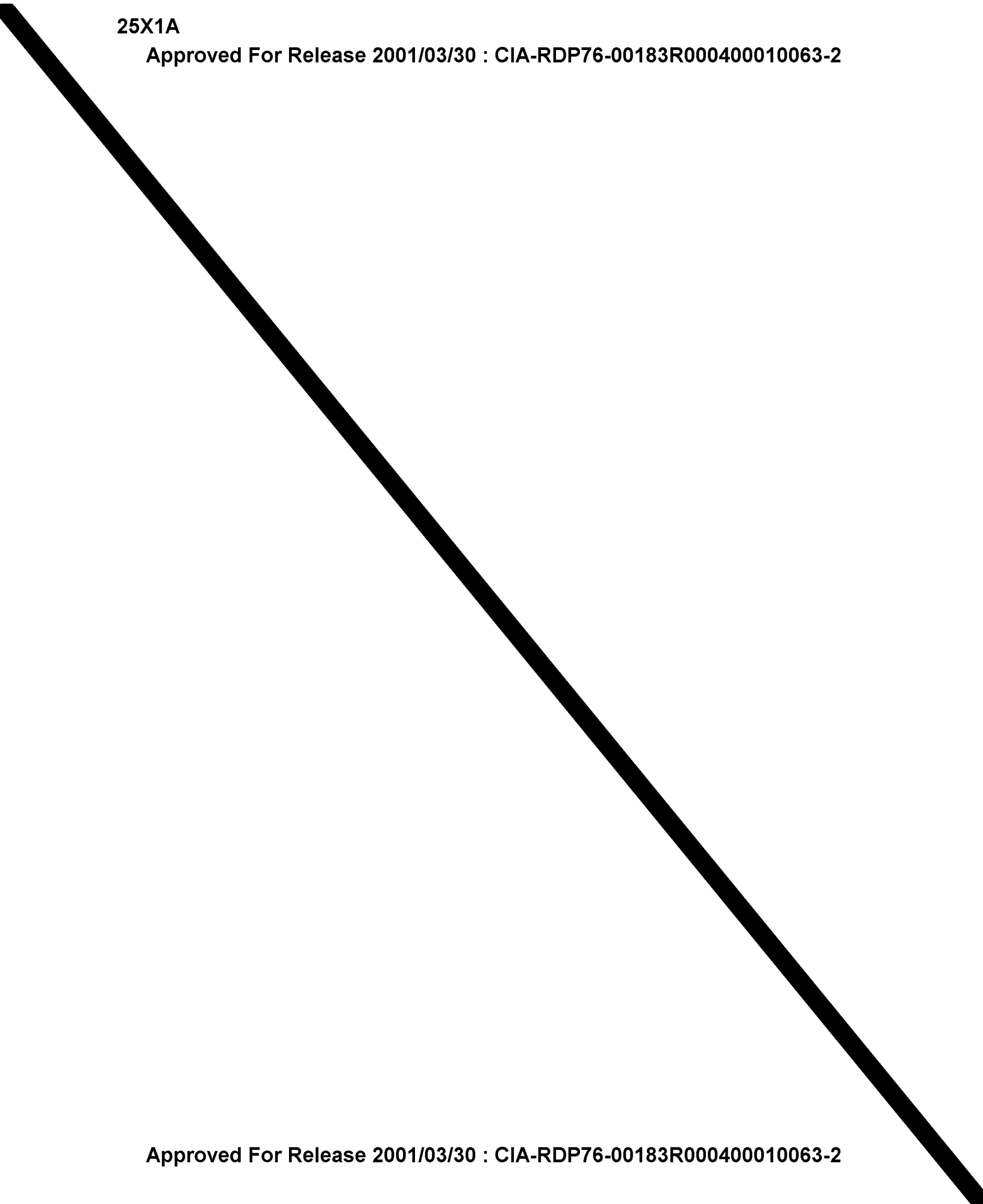

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DIARY NOTES

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25X1A9a 1. I had several conversations today with [redacted] about space on the seventh floor and re-emphasized that any substantial change in office layout affecting telephones would delay the Director's move. At the close of business Jack still did not have the Director's approval on the layout.

25X1A9a 2. Bob Amory, [redacted] and I accompanied the Director on a very quick tour of the space on the ground floor originally planned for the Map Library but
25X1A now to be assigned to WH[redacted] We also inspected the auditorium because the Director had an idea that we might convert this to a map storage area. (He questions the need
25X1A for an auditorium.) However, immediately upon seeing the auditorium, he realized that this was too far along to change and said, "Well, whether or not we want or need an auditorium, we have one." I pointed out to the Director that we must make an immediate decision as to whether the Map Library or WH[redacted] was going to occupy the
25X1A ground floor space. He said that he did not see how we could justify using this space for map storage when there were so many people that were being left out of the building. Bob Amory, therefore, has lost his third and, I hope, last appeal on this decision, and we will plan to go ahead and put WH[redacted] in the space.

25X1A9a 3. [redacted] advised me that while Dick Helms is becoming the Deputy Director (Plans) on 17 February Mr. Bissell was to be retained on the rolls for a few days in order to effect the orderly transfer of certain DPD responsibilities to the new Deputy Director for Research and Development, who I understand will be Pete Scoville.

4. Shef Edwards advised me that some 2,000 picketers representing the "Turn Toward Peace Student Council" were heading for Washington to picket selected buildings. We do not know whether they will picket us but are taking the usual precautions.

5. Bob Amory telephoned to say that he had bumped into Elmer Staats who said
25X1A9a that he would like to have CIA nominate a candidate to replace [redacted] They do not want a technician but somebody who has had overseas experience and has some knowledge of the international field. (I called Emmett Echols and asked him to make an immediate search for possible candidates.)

6. Emmett telephoned to say that they were trying to find a Research Assistant to work with Mr. Dulles on the book that he is going to publish and that they were having some difficulty. It appears that the most feasible solution to the problem would be to have some qualified Agency employee go on LWOP for this period during which time he would be on the TIME/LIFE payroll. I told Emmett that I had no doubt that the Director would approve such an arrangement and that he should go ahead and find a candidate, at which time I would seek necessary approval.

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25X1A9a 7. Jim Garrison, [redacted], and I visited Building [redacted] where every- 25X1A6a
thing appeared to be progressing satisfactorily.

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